

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 258

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chantel Clark upon her top ten ranking in the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chantel Clark is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Clark has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chantel has maintained an exemplary grade point average, the tenth-highest ranking in her class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Beta Club, 4-H, Anchor Club, Spanish Club, and Science Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Chantel has been named a Tennessee Scholar and she is a recipient of the English II award, US Government award, American History award, and the United States Achievement Academy award; and

WHEREAS, in her free time, she enjoys riding four-wheelers, fishing, hunting, swimming, and spending time with family; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Columbia State Community College, which she plans to

attend for two years before attending a four-year university to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree; and

WHEREAS, Chantel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Stacy Clark, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Lewis County High School top ten student Chantel Clark on her impressive academic achievement, applauding her tenth-place ranking and extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.